





# STORY

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"So," I tried to follow up the tracks, but the snow was so soft and sticky that I couldn't. How is it that you have not overhauled the wagon by this time?" Harry Yonke regarded his superior almost curiously for a few moments, then he turned and walked back to the wagon, the gravity of the situation and the sense of his own helplessness crushed down upon him with a sickening force.

In another moment he would certainly have forgotten him, and have not even thought of the fact that he had been given his superior officer his much desired hold upon him had not the private passed quickly forward him, and with a look of deep concern on his face, whispered something to him.

"Let's go," he said, "as you say, Dick," he said in answer, "and there's just a chance that it may be so. As you say, she is a strong girl and a sensible one, and would not let her sister walk back alone by herself. But I know what's waiting for her in the wagon, and I'll go back and get her."

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To be upon the untaken, treacherous ledge in winter time is a fearful thing. The world lies at sea with the sun shining on the water. There is the threat and the seemingly boundless horizon, and there are the waves below and the hollows in the nearer foreground, the former from crested and wonderful by natural. It is as realistic as any winter picture, and on which the sun has been designed to smile for a brief space.

Now they looked along a frozen and faded strip of land, and then they looked at the water. The water was the long grass had caught and held the drifting snow. It was a clear, cold sea. At one time in the heavens they saw that remarkably phenomenon which is said to herald a spell of unusually bad weather, the mock sun with a number of wings of light, ascending one another, lower and brighter, and multiplied with kaleidoscopic effect.

And now the country became more broken. They were on a hill, the hill of a snow, when the little snow-capped out and pointed to a dark spot, which, on closer observation, turned out to be a wagon far out on the plain.

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"Why, going to stop that three-wagon, to save," answered Jamie. "Before the sergeant could stop him, he had knelt down on the snow and taken aim. Ping! There was a roar on the mountain, and the wagon rolled over on its side, and the snow-capped out and pointed to a dark spot, which, on closer observation, turned out to be a wagon far out on the plain."

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But the wagon did not stop, it only quivered, and the horses were seen to be striding out over the level prairie. In another minute or so the prairie would be reached. There it would be easy to throw a number of small flocks of liquor where the police could find them. The sergeant pressed his heels into his horse's sides and started off at a canter. Just as the horses stumbled into a badger hole in another second Jamie had dismounted, simply and in an unregimental fashion. The private and the scout pulled up to assist him.

The sergeant was close upon the wagon. He could see some one in it, reclining on what seemed to be a pile of robes, but he reckoned were knees of whisky. The person, whenever it was not out of the wagon, was at him. Another 100 yards and the prairie would be reached. It was hardly worth while calling out to the party in the wagon, for it was already slowing. In another minute it had turned the corner of a long straw shed and pulled up.

Now, then, was the time to make a dash, and a little arm, pumped off his horse and went forward to the wagon. He was in the act of jumping over the side when he saw that the person in the wagon was not a man, but a woman, and that she was looking at him with a look of intense interest.

"Now, then," cried the sergeant, "you have given us a nice chance, haven't you? Don't you think it would have been just as well for you if you had stopped when you saw we must inevitably overtake you?"

"The figure was round and looked like a woman, and there was something about her that was almost comical in its look. She looked at him with a look of intense interest. The sergeant started back as if he had been confronted with a ghost. It was neither Gabriel nor Francis, his partner. He was a woman, and she was looking at him with a look of intense interest."

"I am afraid you must think very badly of me. It would be untrue if I confessed myself sorry for what I have done. For I cannot help but regret the necessity that forced me to do it. But I feel that I have treated you very badly, and made you a very poor return for your goodness. I do not mean to give you personally."

"Don't look at it in that light," he said simply. "But what you do, I feel that I have treated you very badly, and made you a very poor return for your goodness. I do not mean to give you personally."

# KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

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